concerned State Governments for urgent action and to send a report in this behalf.

Setting up of National Village and Rehabilitation Mission

1883. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Village and Rehabilitation Mission has been set up by Government;

(b) if so, the village-wise details of additional houses constructed under the action plan of this mission in the State of Rajasthan; and

(c) the details thereof including village-wise number of such houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Ministry of Rural Development has not set up National Village and Rehabilitation Mission.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, questions do not arise.

Improving standard of living under various poverty alleviation programmes

†1884. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether people in most villages of the country are living in extreme poverty despite implementation of Centrally sponsored development schemes and poverty alleviation programmes by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to improve their standard of living especially in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) by when their results would be obtained?

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.